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THE ONLY PEOPLE I ENVY AND ADMIRE ARE THOSE WHO SEEM TO HAVE FUN WHILE WORKING.—William Feather

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## COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET AT SOUTH PARIS

The Oxford County Republican Committee held a meeting at South Paris on Wednesday, July 26. State Committeeman Theodore Gonya of Rumford and State Committee-woman Smith gave information as to what took place at the last State Republican meeting.

They presented different ideas on getting out the vote and raising money. The previous week Elmore Edmunds was appointed Finance Chairman by John Weston, Chairman. Mr Edmunds outlined the procedure on how money can be raised in Oxford County, stating that all finance officers have been appointed by local town chairmen of the Republican Committee. He has set up the quota for all the towns as to the money they must raise. This information has been handed over to the town chairmen and this will be discussed at the next town committee meeting.

J Harold McQuade was appointed Publicity Director for the Oxford County Republican Committee. All the county Republican candidates were invited to attend. Those present were: Emma West, candidate for Registrar of Deeds, East; Olive Goldthwaite, candidate for County Commissioner; and Sholton Noyes, candidate for county attorney. The candidates spoke on ideas for getting out the vote and raising money for the coming election. The reports were followed by an open discussion.

John Weston reported on the dates that were set for the coming rallies to be held in Oxford County before the September election. At each of these rallies a guest would be invited. Invitations having been sent to Governor Payne, Representative Hale, Senator Margaret C Smith, and Senator Owen Brewster. Another prominent speaker will also be present. That dates of these rallies are: August 29, Norway, South Paris; Sept. 2, Fryeburg; Sept. 5, Rumford. Dates for rallies to be held in Bethel, East Summer and Dixfield will be announced later. Everyone is invited to these rallies.

The financial report was read by Treasurer Harold McQuade. He stated that the financial standing of the County Committee was good, but he emphasized that a great deal of effort and work would have to be made by the finance chairman of the local town committees for the raising of funds in order to obtain the goal that has been set for the amount of money that must be raised within the county.

The next County Committee meeting will be held in Bethel on August 16. County candidates and town chairmen are invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

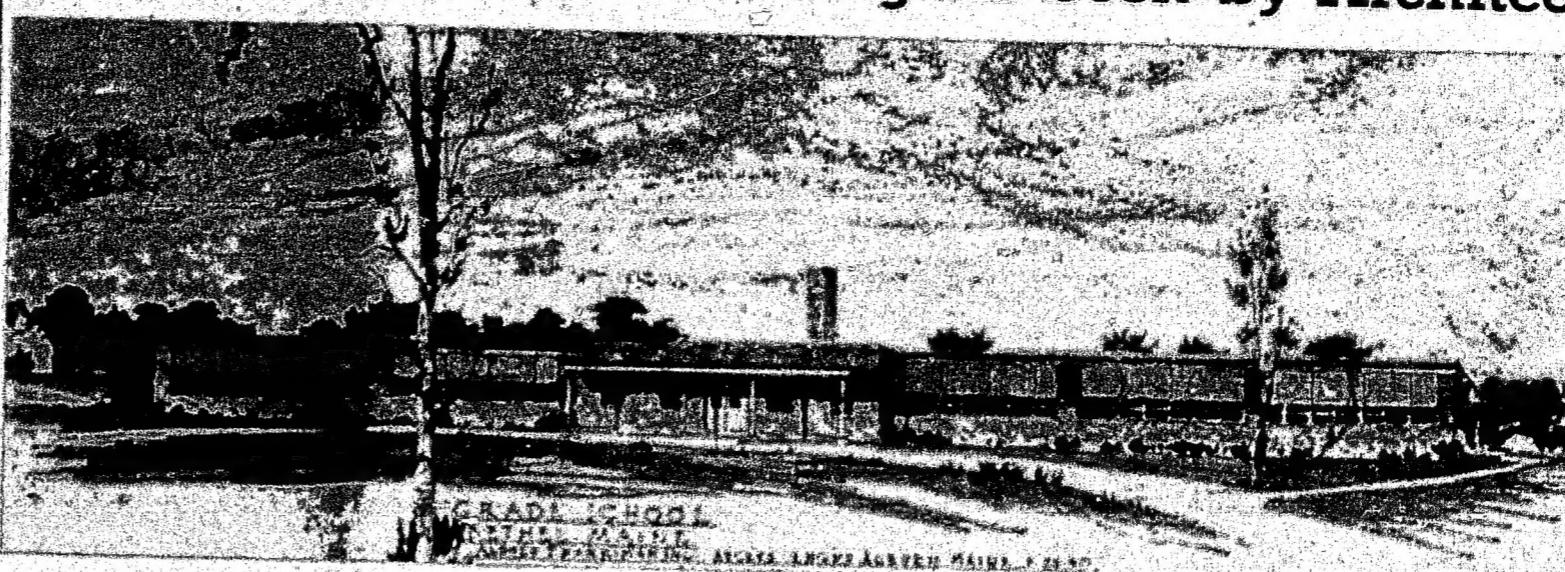
## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Should the United States go in for an aggressive "Marshall plan of ideas" to implement its material assistance to the Western world? Senator Benton of Connecticut, who has been urging this move in Congress, thinks so and his belief is shared by a great many people who are gravely disturbed by the excesses of Russia's high-powered propaganda.

The masters of the Kremlin are thorough. They have pressed ahead in the cold war with weapons, with weapons, with what amounts to blackmail on a high international level, and they have been clever and efficient in using their satellites as instruments of conquest. They have developed well-trained undergrounds everywhere, including the United States, whose duty is to advance the cause of communism by every conceivable means, including, in the event of all-out war, sabotage and destruction on a far broader scale than most Americans seem to be able to contemplate. The evidence in this regard which the FBI has painstakingly gathered over the years, some of which was recently made public, shows that the Communists leave no stone unturned. And, in addition, the Russians regard prop-

## Bethel's New School Building As Seen by Architect



BETHEL'S PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING—to be erected on the Crescent Grounds, plans for which were approved last week by the local building committee. The plans include eight class rooms, superintendent's office, kitchen and heating plant. In the illustration are two additional rooms which may be added later.

### SWIMMING CLASS SCHEDULE

For the week of July 24 the total attendance at the swimming classes was 268. On the last day, August 11, the instructors are planning a contest in skills for which prizes donated by the Bethel Players will be awarded. The schedule for the week of August 7 will be:

Monday and Wednesday Morning: Bethel beginners and Intermediates.

Afternoon: Non-swimmers and Adults.

Tuesday and Thursday Morning: West Bethel and Skillington.

Afternoon: Locke Mills, South Bethel, Newry and Bethel. Swimmers and Life Savers.

Friday Contests for all classes.

agenda as one of the most important of all weapons, and are acting accordingly.

"In one of his late columns, Marquis Childs described the pattern of Soviet propaganda in Germany. He wrote, "Basic elements in this pattern are the petitions for peace and against the atomic bomb being circulated by the millions in both zones of Germany. These same petitions were signed by several million North Koreans beginning in 1947 when they were first introduced on orders from Moscow."

The objective is clear. It is to identify communism with peace and to put the United States in the role of aggressor, holding the terror weapon of the atomic bomb over the heads of peace-loving people everywhere. If and when the United States should resort to the atomic weapon . . . then the base would be prepared to foment a world-wide hatred of America and Americans."

It may seem absurd to Americans that the Russians can succeed with this propaganda line.

But according to men who are in the best position to know they are succeeding. The Western nations,

it is true, have beaten the communists in all postwar elections.

But in many the communist vote has been heavy and the communist minority is undoubtedly far better organized, and forms a more cohesive whole, than its opposition.

In a recent speech, William C Bullitt, who was an ambassador to Russia under Franklin Roosevelt, said, "In Italy, more than 20 percent of the workers are unemployed, and the Communists, who gathered one-third of the votes at the last election, are gaining in strength. In France, the government is far weaker than any French government before the Second World War, and its entire apparatus is riddled with communists. Even the head of French atomic research is a communist."

Situations such as this are not,

of course, the result of Soviet propaganda alone. But that propaganda has been and is a powerful factor.

Hence the growing interest in a "Marshall plan of ideas" through which we would tell the world the truth as we see it.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs Grace Swan spent the day Friday at the Stanley home.

Jerrold Davis spent the weekend with friends in Cheshire, Mass.

Mrs Minnie Harlow is visiting friends and relatives in Vermont.

Errol Donahue Jr. was at home from Winthrop over the week end.

Miss Dawne Christie is visiting her grandmother, Mrs May Doble, at Milo.

Mrs M E Soule has returned to her home in Portland after two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Stevens and daughter Mary spent the week end at Bailey Island.

Miss Mary Angevine has returned from a visit with friends in West Burke, Vt.

Howard Donahue went to Camp William Hinds, Raymond, Sunday for a three weeks stay.

Mrs Charles Farrar and baby of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and family.

Mrs W J Upson, who has been at her summer home at Orland, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs Geraldine Kneeland and daughter Harriet visited Miss Doris Kneeland at Gladwin Mills last week.

Mr and Mrs Francis Caulfield and two children of Ina, La., are guests of her mother, Mrs Vergie McMillin.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Baker and son Donald returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Howard's Pond.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Letourneau of Bangor spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Ray York and Mr and Mrs Syd LeClair.

Don't forget the Bazaar Committee meeting Monday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 at the Legion Room, still open to all suggestions.

Rev and Mrs David P Hickland of Westbrook were overnight guests Tuesday of his parents, Rev and Mrs David Hickland.

Mr and Mrs Percy Hudson and Miss Doris Frost of Keene, N. H., were guests of Mrs F L Edwards during the first of July.

Mr Albert Johnson and son Harold have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ronald Stevens, for a few days.

Beginning this week a night crew working at the Hanover Dowell Co mill. The extra work is expected to continue several months.

While working in the woods in Albany this Thursday morning driving brown cat bathe legs, one wound requiring eight stitches to close.

Mrs Stanley Brown and children, Anne and Corey, are with her mother, Mrs John Sweeney, at Millfield, N. H., for the rest of the week.

Mrs Ada Baker of South Portland, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs Ronald Stevens, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

## MRS. BAILEY HONORED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs Florence Bailey was tendered a kitchen shower last Thursday evening at the Community Room. The hostesses were: Mrs Glynn Witter, Mrs Robert Baker, Mrs John Wight.

Those attending were Miss Jane Anolis, Miss Marilyn Daye, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Janet Mason, Miss Ernestine Dorsy, Miss Phillips Walker, Miss Charlotte Stevens, Mrs Barbara Young, Mrs Mary Hazelton, Miss Mary Cross, Mrs Gladys Cross, Mrs Janice Cross, Mrs Katy Bailey, Mrs Lillian Young, Mrs Natalie Wight, Mrs Eleanor Baker, Mrs Carolyn Witter.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs Bertha Davis, Mrs Irene Hutchinson, Miss Ruth Donahue, Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Lois Noyes, Miss Margery Rowe, Miss Sarah Dorion, Mrs Harold Young, Miss Edna Young, Mrs Betty Parker, Mrs Lillian Morgan, Mrs F H Bailey, Miss Marilyn Wilson and Miss Marilyn Mae.

As a memento from Valley Forge each scout was given a package of Dogwood seeds by Governor Duff of Pennsylvania which they were to take home and plant.

These seeds were gathered in historic Valley Forge Park and were presented in commemoration of the encampment there July 4, 1776.

Both President Truman and General Eisenhower visited the encampment and President Truman viewed with interest the Maine area. This section was made up of 21 troops, each of which represented some particular phase of Maine wildlife or activity. Clark's troupe represented the Indians of Maine and their encampment was appropriately decorated with tepees and other Indian equipment. Instead of a map each Maine scout carried a hand-made park basket prepared by the Old Town Indians.

It was a considerable honor to be chosen to attend this National Jamboree, the second ever held, and the experience was one Clark will always remember. The encampment was the largest gathering of youth in the history of the Western Hemisphere—more than 47,000 Boys Scouts and leaders from all parts of the nation and many foreign countries attended.

## NOTICE

The School Committee for the Town of Newry is submitting to bids contracts for elementary school conveyance. Conveyance on Bear River to the Branch School will be between Newry Corner and Creek Auger Falls. It is better that the vehicle have pupil capacity of at least twelve.

The Sunday River route will be from Rangeley Reynolds to Bethel Village and should also have vehicle capacity of twelve.

All vehicles must meet State School Bus regulations. Further information may be secured from the Superintendent of Schools.

The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. These bids should be in the hands of the Superintendent of Schools on or before Friday, Aug. 11.

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DEPUTY COMMITTEE . . . Philip Bart, general manager of the Communist Daily Worker, refuses to tell us American activities committee whether he ever used a passport under an alias.



THIRD WAR COMES . . . Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker warns that America is on the verge of another world war as he addresses Town Hall in Los Angeles.

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#### Problems of Survival

It seems clear now that our federal government must make war-scale military expenditures for an indefinite period. Regardless of the duration of the Korean conflict, it already has demonstrated that neither our present nor our previously planned military strength would be sufficient in an all out showdown with the sprawling Communist war machine. Our government must therefore spend heavily, at least during the next several years, to build up the fighting strength of the armed services.

The new spending for actual war, piled on top of the already huge "cold war" outlays and the other staggeringly expensive federal government services which have mushroomed in the past 20 years, creates a whole new series of national problems and dangers. In wartime or in any prolonged preparation for war, a danger that can be equal to that of war itself is the abnormal growth of government in size and power and cost.

#### An Historic Danger

Power once conferred upon an individual is seldom voluntarily given up. The same truth applies to government, only more so. History confirms this. Many of our Federal government's controls, taxes and spending programs adopted as emergency measures prior to and during the last war are still in force—five years after the end of the war (for instance, travel and communications taxes). Our free enterprise economy has survived this burden but not without injury, and any new controls and burdensome taxes that might be extended over a long period could very well fatally cripple our system.

Another danger about which our people tend to be alert is in the infiltration of the undercover work of those movements seeking to wrap our capitalist enterprise system. Probably the greatest menace created by the 600,000 American Communists and fellow travelers will be to their fifth column work fomenting strikes to vital industries otherwise sabotaging war production, and agitating for neutrality. The majority of the disgruntled Socialists or Planned Economy advocates will not be so easily re-educated, and that fact makes their movement the more dangerous.

#### England's Example

We now know that the British Soviets did their dirty work in England while opponents of Socialists were preoccupied with the war. To a few Fabians strategists and a few alert observers who had watched the infiltration of the spy-digested Soviet propaganda into all British thought, the sudden rise to power of the Fabian Labor-Socialist Party at the end of the war was no surprise. To almost everyone else in England and America, it was.

If our country should become critically stricken because of the terrible bungling of this new war, we often find ourselves so closely upon the melting point of the test car, our captured system might be able to produce only "dead, dead and tame" accusations like the accusations heard from and martyrs experienced by our forefathers who established freedom in America. The disgruntled American Socialists would step forward then, as they did in England, with their rathe predictable "good life, jobs for all, security for all from cradle to grave, fair share," all provided by the "National Government."

#### Wilson Needed

Therefore the health of our national financial structure must necessarily be of paramount importance. Here the wise and sound management of the government's fiscal affairs will be fraught with enormous dangers. Our Dear Leader, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, himself recognized these dangers when he observed there

# DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

#### Do the Best You Can

SOME 17 YEARS AGO Robert T. Herz, Chicago, was placed in charge of a project that had gone out of control. A group of 300 merchants had made down payments amounting to \$30,000 for participating in a sales campaign involving free trips to the World's Fair. An additional \$10,000 had been invested by promoters. The money had all been spent when a fatal weakness in the plan developed.

Now it was up to Robert Herz to make a decision between two actions:

1—Ask the promoters to take the loss, and also refund the \$30,000 (which was impractical if not impossible.)

2—Stand on their legal rights, make no refunds, but possibly face expensive and dangerous legal and criminal action.

There was the alternative of salvaging the entire project and sinking another \$50,000 in the project, but they would then be that much more involved.

Robert had a week in which to work out a solution. Seven days! Of course he was in a dither. He says it was the worst week of his entire life. Now he envied the day laborer or the clerk who does what he is told and has to solve no problems, make no important decisions.

The night before his decision was to be presented, he felt he was going crazy—and during fleeting moments he almost wished this were true. Then somebody else would settle everything.

As he sat with befuddled brain, something came to him. Someone seemed to say: "You have gathered all the facts and weighed the possibilities to the best of your ability. The judgment you use may not be as sound as someone who is smarter than you. Einstein or Henry Kaiser, for instance. But since you are using 100% of your resources, there's no use to reprobate yourself. So just do the best you can."

This talk to himself seemed to clear his brain. At least, he could think more clearly. He decided to ask the merchants to take the \$30,000 loss and subsequent developments showed the wisdom (he says maybe it was plain luck) of this decision.

Now when he has a difficult decision to make, he gives himself a little talk, rationalizes, and it always helps him to clear his thinking processes, even though there have been times when the decision he made in solving a problem was not the right one.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

EVERYTHING that has happened in Washington recently has been tempered or stepped up by the war in Korea. Most significant was the shelving of the bill by the Senate which would have slashed excise taxes by about a billion dollars and the unanimous endorsement by the House foreign affairs committee of the administration's full request for \$1.2 billion for arms aid program for nations resisting Communism.

But in the face of President Truman's request for an appropriation of \$37 million for a new "campaign of truth" against Communism throughout the world, the Senate by a 23 to 53 roll-call voted down a band bill for the Voice of America program.

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While there was some criticism of the administration and the President from sources whence criticism would come in any eventuality, among the responsible leaders on both sides of the political fence there is almost unanimity in support of the President and his stand on the Korean question. Unfortunately, this does not include the two principal leaders of the GOP in the Senate, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who heads the GOP policy committee, and Senator Kenneth Wherry, the Senate GOP floor leader.

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tions were concerned, we promised that once the South Korean republic was established under a national charter for self-government, we would withdraw our army of occupation at a given time. We kept our promise, leaving the South Koreans approximately a billion dollars worth of war equipment, arms and ammunition.

From a military standpoint this country cannot throw into the Korean front the men and materials necessary to hold in there the ten million in Japan. The alternative is to rush these men and arms from Pearl Harbor and from continental United States which is 7,000 miles away. In the meantime we are fighting only delaying actions in Korea until we build up an assault force, and that takes time.

Neither can this nation, according to proposals advanced by some senators, such as Homer Capehart, Republican of Indiana, recruit a Japanese army, nor use the divisions offered by the Chinese Nationalist government. To do so would be open invitations for a Russian and Chinese Red invasion of Japan.

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And so to sum up. The greater we cease to balance all governmental budgets, federal state and local, whatever the cost in temporary sacrifices, the less will be the necessary protection and the more certain we can be of economic survival. And above all else, each citizen should serve as a committee of one to expose the disguised & national traitors.

## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LYDIA HULL

### IS KOREA ANOTHER FEINT?

**T**HREE DIVISIONS ready for action. They have 250 long range bombers capable of dropping bombs anywhere in the U.S. They have three planes to our one and are manufacturing three to our one. They have about 275 submarines. To oppose a Russian advance across Europe, the French have six divisions, the British one and the Belgians one. In other words, the Russians and their Asiatic allies can walk across western Europe in a few weeks time. When they have done so, the eastern hemisphere will be beyond our help and we will face the world alone.

It does no good to scream about past errors. Current and future errors are what we the people must put a stop to. In the opinion of many we have only one chance to save Europe when and if the Russians decide to march. Maybe we have already lost that chance! We must help the Anti-Communist government of Spain fortify the Pyrenees, build airfields and arm themselves with the most modern equipment. If we can do this in time, the Russians probably won't take the chance of attacking our allies in Europe because the U.S. would have plenty of room and protection in Spain to assemble its forces and eventually defeat them.

There is a theory that the threat of atomic bombing will deter a Red march to the North sea and Gibraltar. In all probability they would have reached their objective before we could make up our minds to use this type of warfare. What are then to atomize Moscow likely to have our own cities destroyed. We still couldn't land troops in Europe. No—they have got to realize that the Spanish and—if necessary—retreating French armies are prepared to hold them at the Pyrenees.

Who is holding up this help to Spain? The great consideration today is self-protection regardless of the feelings of anti-France groups. The Russians may be feinting in the east in preparation for the march west.

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**BRYANT POND**

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

**MILLS - COLE**

Miss Lillian Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Greenwood Center and Mark M. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Bryant Pond, were married Monday evening July 24.

The lovely candlelight wedding was held in the living room of the home recently bought and redecorated by the groom of Greenwood Center.

Rev. William Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Church, Richmond, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Cole, and Milton Mills, brother of the bridegroom. Milton was best man.

The bride wore a long white organdy gown with corsage and bouquet of white carnations. Her bouquet was also white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore pink flowered organdy, with corsage of white carnations.

Refreshments were served and it was the groom's birthday, these included a birthday cake.

Mr. Mills is in the lumbering business with his father.

A reception was held at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, Tuesday evening, July 25, with an attendance of more than 200 friends and relatives. The hall was attractively decorated with evergreen, baskets of white flowers and lighted candles.

The gift tables were presided over by Mrs. Helen Ring and Miss Phyllis Hathaway. Miss Alberta Dunham had charge of the guest book.

The bride and groom were ushered to the front of the hall, by Oneill Mills, youngest brother of the groom and little Susan Hathaway. After being greeted by their friends in the receiving line, the Grand March formed. This was followed by the following program:

Solo, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," by Miss Gloria McKeon, Accompanied by Dexter Stowell, Reading, "The Old Cookie Jar," by Colby Ring.

Songs, "Forever and Ever," and "My Happiness," by Irving and Rachel Cole, with guitar accompaniment.

Readings, "How to Cook a Husband" by Mrs. Annie Bryant, and "The Kick Under the Table" by Colby Ring, for the bride and groom.

Solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Miss Beverly Lurvey, accompanied by Miss Claire Lapham.

Song, "Moonlight and Starlight," by Misses Sandra Stowell, Sylvia

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.

Bible School will close with a program Friday evening August 4 at Sunday River school house at 8 o'clock. Seventeen are enrolled at the Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Scribner were in town Sunday.

Howard Waterhouse and David Fleet were in Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Lucille McInnis of Bryant Pond were callers on Mrs. Neffie Fleet last Monday.

Whitman, Mary Stuart Farnum, and Sylvia Ring accompanied by Dexter Stowell.

Music, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" piano, Professor G Bertrand Whitman and trumpet, Sterling Mills.

The large beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by Mrs. Adelyn Mann.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mrs. Vera Cross.

An interesting and helpful Farm Bureau meeting and picnic was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Lakeway. Mrs. Leslie Noyes, East Bethel, was present as instructor in basketry, and eight baskets were wholly or partially completed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts and niece, Linda Lou Collar, Oakland, were Monday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor and other relatives in town.

The Sale held by the Universal Circle Friday on Mrs. Elsie Cole's lawn was very successful.

The money cleared will be used for further repairs at the Church.

Services will be held at the Universalist Church next Sunday August 6 at 2 P. M. with Rev. Wilburn B. Miller as minister.

Miss Alberta Dunham, town with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and Miss Charlotte Cole Greenwood Center, spent the week end at Andrews' cottage, Harpswell.

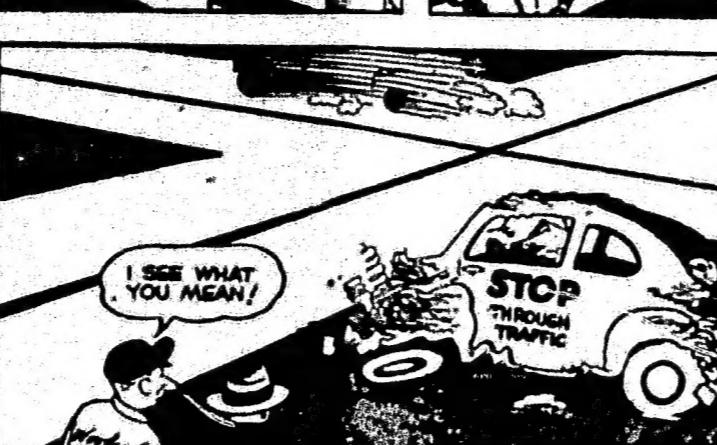
Miss Carolyn Farnum, Abington, Mass., returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ordway at Round Pond, North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, Mrs. Inez Whitman, daughters, Edith and Clara, Herbert and Larry Whitman attended the Fuller reunion at Saco Lake, Sunday. Forty-seven were present.

**MAYOR McGUP**

By John Jarvis

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son of Pennsylvania were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Serra of Worcester, Mass., visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family.

Peter Stacey of Marblehead, Mass., returned home after visiting a week with Clyde Knights.

Lorraine Cole is entertaining her versatile friend, Patsy, of Marblehead, Mass.

Several from this community attended the square dance at Androscoggin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son are visiting relatives at Wells.

Hanno Cushman and family were at White Cap blueberrying Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter were at Lewiston Monday.

Christine Knights had the misfortune to cut her ankle requiring three stitches. She was caring for Mrs. Buck's children at the time.

Rose Cushman stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck Sunday.

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Mrs. L. E. Wright, Corres.

John Carter and Roland Jewett of Bethel called at L. E. Wright's one day last week.

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Mrs. George Learned visited with her mother Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, Roxbury, and Mrs. Norman Harvey, of Rumford called at Mrs. George Learned's Tuesday.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres.

Miss Frances Carter and Emily

went to Rangeley to visit Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and family on a day last week.

Miss Emily Daye and Miss Alice Carter went to Paris Hill recently to call on friends.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and daughter, Anne, were home over the week end.

Miss Phyllis Cotton visited Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Carter and family this week.

Mrs. Fannie Carter has returned to her home on Elm Street this week end.

Larry Cummings of Locke Mills is visiting Timmy and Tommy Carter.

**NEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, are away for a month's trip West, they are in hope to go as far as Wyoming.

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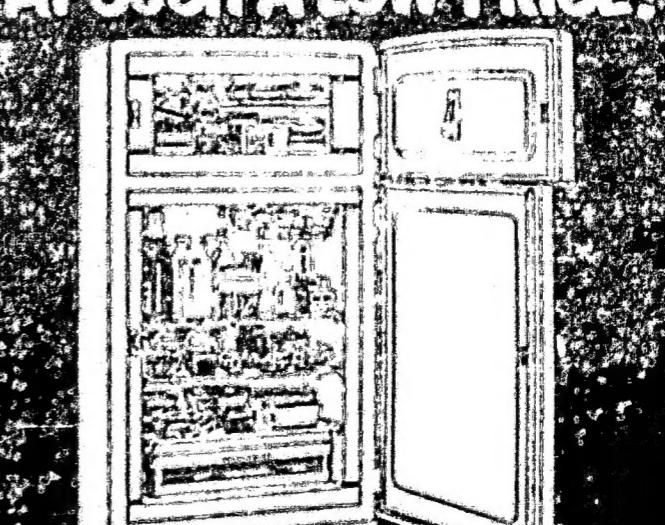
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Andover	0	1	.333
Peru	0	2	.667

### BETHEL A. C. WHITWAKERS

The Bethel Athletic Club won its first start in the second half of the Oxford County League season by defeating Bryant Pond, 9-6, last Thursday evening.

Larry Sanders paged the AC attack with three hits, one a double, together with Bill Berry, who had a single and a home run in four trips to the plate.

Effective journl pitching by Sonny Bean held the Bryant Pond batsmen in check, as he refused to allow more than one hit in an inning. Right fielder DeShon garnered one-half of Bryant Pond's hit total with two singles.

Bryant Pond ab r h po a

Y. Edwards, ss 1 0 0 3 0 0

Berry, 1b 4 0 0 3 0 0

Seamis, H. p 3 0 1 0 1 1

J Hathaway, 2b 3 0 0 2 1 0

Douham, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Andrews, H. 2b 2 0 0 0 0 0

A Hathaway, c 3 0 1 0 1 0

DeShon, rf 3 0 2 0 0 0

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Bethel A. C. ab r h po a

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Berry, 2b 4 1 2 1 2 0

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Merrill, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0

A Smith, rf 2 1 1 0 0 0

G. Smith, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

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BB: Bill Berry, P. House 2 1D

Young, Sanders, Baker, H. Berry, DP, E. Howie, J. Hathaway and Berryman, P. House to Berryman.

LOB: HAC 8, Bryant Pond, 8

WGP: Douham, Bean BB off DeShon, 1. Seamis, 3. Bean, 3 BB by Douham, 2. DeShon, 3. Bean, 2 H off Douham, 2 in 2 innings, DeShon, 2 in 4. LP: DeShon, WGP: Bean Umpires: Williamson and Young

### A. C. CLEARS BENCH TO BEAT WEST BETHEL, 9-2

On Friday night the B. A. C traveled to West Bethel for an exhibition game. Helped immensely by six West Bethel errors the A. C. scored nine runs while producing only eight hits from the services of Hobey Lowell.

Bethel scored a run in the first frame without benefit of a hit, added another on three hits in the second two more on two hits in the fourth, and scored four on just one hit in the fifth. They added a single tally on one hit in the seventh.

West Bethel scored their two runs in the third on hits by Ed Lovsjoy and Joe Hordland and an error by catcher Bill Roberts.

A return game will be played Friday night at Thurston Field.

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N. Lowell, p 4 0 0 0 0 0

M. Kendall, 2b 3 0 0 2 1 0

B. Kendall, ss 3 0 0 1 4 1

B. Kneeland, rs 2 0 0 1 0 0

A. Adams, lf 1 0 0 1 0 0

B. Bennett, 1b 3 0 0 1 0 1

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Joe Dickmon if Library, Pa., has become a national figure. He is the coal miner who last January dared criticize Boss John Lewis, and for this exercising of his American right of free speech, was banished by his union - The United Mine Workers.

Because of this banishment, Dickmon has been denied the right to engage in the only trade he knows - coal mining thereby losing another of his American freedoms - the right to work.

Dickmon and his family have not only enjoyed great privation but have been subjected to taunts and insults all because he had the courage to bespeak himself by crying out against tyranny. His experience proves conclusively that we need an amendment to the Taft-Hartley law - not to weaken it as certain labor leaders demand, but to strengthen it so as to render it impossible for any labor leader ever again to do to a worker what John Lewis has done to Joe Dickmon.

When our forefathers drew up the Declaration of Independence they naturally assumed that Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness included the "Free Right to Work," because without the latter to choose for himself whether or

he would work or not, his opinion will turn against labor and his gains will be nullified.

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BY LYN CONNELL

**HAIL THE RETURN** of the wayfarer! After years away from this home town, during which time he was the peak of a successful career, Dan Amache has returned to his starting point and Chicagoans are rejoicing in the return even though it's for a brief spell as fill-in for Dan McNeill while the latter is vacationing with his family in Europe . . . ABC was faced with a ticklish problem when McNeill announced that he would like to take a six-weeks' vacation, his first extended one since he started "Breakfast Club" 27 years ago.

After careful deliberation on the part of network officials and sponsors, it was happily decided that the appropriate emcees to replace Family Man Dan McNeill would be Family Man Don Amache, popular radio and movie star who had led an exemplary life in a make-believe town of many pitfalls . . . So it was goodbye to McNeill and hello to Amache, and the arrangement has worked out beautifully.

While it's true, Amache is no great wit, still he has a warm sense of humor and a personality that exudes charm, and these assets are all the more appealing as "Breakfast Club" . . . Stepping into the shoes of a man who has worn them well for 17 years is no mean feat, especially when McNeill worked a strictly ad lib show and Amache has always been a script man . . . His supporting cast of lovely Palcy Lee, bouncing Sam Cowling and rhythmic Johnny Desmond was strange to him, and their antics have caught veteran emcees flabbergasted for an appreciative remark . . .

Bill Don has done well, considering his many obstacles on the show . . . Far mall has been strongly in favor of his homesy style . . . He doesn't mind the early hour rising since he is habitually an early riser anyway . . . However, for "Breakfast Club" he's up at 5:00 a.m. Rather than leave his family behind, he brought the whole clan, including his wife.

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You know, good people, the way the news reads, we have cause for running an anxious hand across our brow and squinting on how come we took out a softer loan—how come we have stood for the rattlin around in big places of small people. However, we have the term "big business" to be blustering used so meaning "dreadful bus-

ness." And now, when trouble looms, what happens? We ask the big gun makers the big TV set makers, the big iron founders to pass the antiseptics and quit. You don't make big steel in a tea kettle. You gotta have big steel plates. And

that's right time is important.

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**GREENWOOD CITY**

Mr and Mrs Harold Holt of South Paris were callers at Leonas Holt's on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs George Emmons, Norton Emmons and daughter, and Mrs Walter Knightly of Tubbs District were Sunday callers at Robert Morgan's.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan and Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes were dinner guests of Mrs Maynard Chase at West Paris on Friday. Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates were callers there in the afternoon.

The Daily Vacation Bible School closed Friday with a program and exhibit of work. There was a good attendance.

Mrs James Collins of Brunswick is spending this week with her sister, Mrs Fred Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Heath Jr. of Norway were recent callers at Tolvo Tamander's.

Mr and Mrs Bruno Lelos of Harrison were Sunday callers at his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Morgan's.

Evelyn Curtis is a patient for a few days at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July: The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen or a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1950, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

F. Percy Flint, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate and the appointment of Marguerite Clark as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marguerite Clark the executrix therin named.

Edward S. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Grace E. Skillings, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

33 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

**GROVER HILL - MASON**

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. — Winifred Whitman and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Edward Cobb of Auburn spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family. Ronnie returned home with them.

Miss Louise Craft of Westbrook is visiting Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen spent Sunday with Mrs Gwen Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Don Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt, and Peggy, spent Friday with Mrs Clayton Mills.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark visited relatives here Sunday. Gloria and Robert returned home with them.

at Tubbs District on Sunday to visit his father, Ernest Curtis, on his return home. Although Mr Curtis has spent most of his 83 years in Greenwood, for the past three, because of ill health, he has been with his daughter, Mrs. Franzine Mills, at Shapleigh. He made the long trip by ambulance and will stay with his daughter, Mrs. George Ridley, at his old home. Nearly all of his five daughters and four sons and families were there during the day. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pratt of South Paris also called.

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Zella Keddy late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Royden A. Keddy  
Boston, Mass.

June 20, 1950  
Agent: Hilda J. Donahue, Bethel  
Me.

**Dear Editor:**

... the letters start. Then many readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR tell the Editor how much they enjoy this daily world-wide newspaper.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring accompanied by Mrs Michael McAllister of Bryant Pond went Tuesday to Glen Falls N. Y., to visit with Mrs Ring's relatives.

Mrs Maurice Sanborn (Lillian Layham) of Springdale, Conn., was calling on friends in this vicinity this week. Mrs Sanborn, with her husband and son, Ray, have been guests at the home of her uncle, Ernest Day, on the Gore.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse and family of Hartford, Conn., are spending their vacation at their home here.

Ronald Lombard has been confined with the chicken pox.

Mr and Mrs George Ramadell and family of Stowham, Mass., were in town over the week end.

Mrs Delwin Long and little son, Dana Delle returned to their home from the Rumford hospital on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford attended an Abbott family party at West Summer Sunday.

**THE MIDDLE . . . By Bob Karp****LOCKE MILLS**

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Scott Martin at their cottage on Little Pennesewaancee.

Robert Bliden of Ridlonville is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Swift.

The Community Club public supper at the Town Hall last Wednesday was very well attended.

The Farm Bureau members and their families enjoyed a picnic at the picnic grounds on Friday evening.

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**GREENWOOD CENTER**

— Sandra Martin, Correspondent —

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, went on a week end trip around the White Mountains.

Vance and Donny Keene of West Poland were visitors at Harold Churchill's last week.

Mr and Mrs Tommy Jacobs are at their camp on Twiffell Lake.

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and family were callers at Harold Churchill's, Friday evening.

**UPTON**

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs John Walsh and son, Jack, of Boston spent the week end at George LaFleur's.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Cashion and family of Boston are spending this week at the LaFleur camp. The LaFleur family returned to their home in Berlin, N. H., Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Verrill and daughter, Vitaline, of East Providence, R. I., are spending two weeks vacation at their cottage.

Twenty-seven attended the dance at Andover last Saturday night.

Albert Allen has finished haying for Ban Barnett.

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They all had supper there and stayed awhile in the evening before returning to Upton.

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**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE**

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

There was the usual good crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. Movies were enjoyed after supper. \$7.50 was received from the candy sale which was held for the benefit of the church. At the next supper August 10, there will be a fish pond and parcel post sale, also for the benefit of the church.

Christmas and greeting cards will be on display. Our church has about \$300 to raise before November 1, so all help will be greatly appreciated.

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## Nobody's Business

Until after the accident, the question of speeding may be a matter of judgment or opinion. There are many fast drivers who are of the idea that they never over-speed. However, in locations where there are many homes, and especially where there are numerous children, it seems only reasonable to expect signs to acquaint strangers and remind local drivers of the need of reduced speed. We do not know why this has not been done by local or state authorities.

Excellent work by the road clearing crews is making great improvement in several roads and streets. A few rainy days have been appreciated, although we understand that other localities have suffering drought conditions much more severe than ours.

### COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Brown:

Last week I read in your paper a letter running down about the only recreation we the working people of Bethel have. Our Sunday afternoon baseball. Perhaps we do make too much noise. But after all baseball is our national game. It is loved by all (most all) and we get a little excited. However if we didn't get excited there would be no sense in going to the game, now would there?

As for the cheap gyp Carnival of last Sunday (Ed. note: July 23) I think most of the people of Bridge Street were there helping to make this Coney Island ribaldry. I didn't see any of them that thought they were gyped.

Robert G. Murphy, Jr.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Where as our Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom called our brother, Philip Rolfe, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family, and let us remember that he is not dead, just gone to a better life.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

Olive Head

Frances Bennett

Lena Gilbert

Committee on Resolutions

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

A special program has been arranged for next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

A picnic at Littlefield's Beach. We shall meet at the church at 9:30. Trucks and cars will provide transportation for all to the beach.

The program will include a brief Church School session with Miss Wilson in charge of general school devotions, followed by a study period in all classes. A brief Service of Worship will take the place of our usual service. Then lunch in family groups. The afternoon is free time and you will make your own plans. We hope every family in the parish will be present.

In case of unfavorable weather, all services at the church as usual.

About 30 young people, members of the Junior department of the Methodist Church School, accompanied by their teachers, spent the day Friday at the Methodist Camp at Winthrop Narrows. They sat in on all classes and took part in all sports of the day.

The group left the church at 8 a.m. and arrived home at 10 p.m. Many plan to return next year for a regular camping period.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Rev. Clayton Richard, minister of the Mexico Congregational Church, will be the prescher in the Congregational Church Sunday.

Mr. Richard, who will also conduct the service of worship, is well known in Oxford County, as a speaker and also for his work on community and fraternal projects.

At the spring meeting of the Oxford Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, Mr. Richard was elected as the Moderator.

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#### MARRIED

In Greenwood, July 24, by Rev. William Bennett, Mark M. Mills of Bryant Pond and Miss Lillian Cole of Greenwood.

In Portage, July 8, Edward Little of Bethel and Miss Mary McConnell of Portage.

#### DIED

In Bethel, July 30, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Whitney, aged 84 years.

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